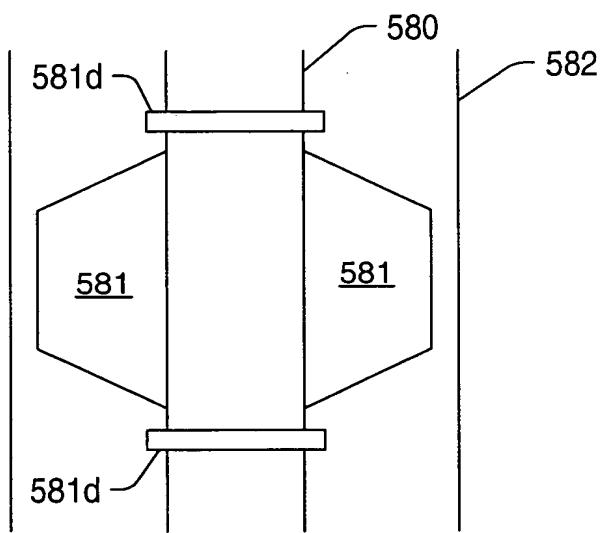


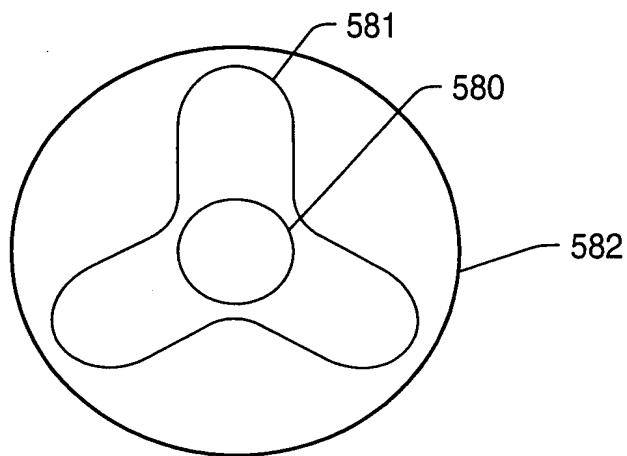
**Amendments to the Drawings**

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has enclosed new corrected drawings following approval of the drawing changes submitted on March 19, 2002 (Paper No. 7). The drawings in the appendix following page 31 of this paper replace the original sheets including Figs. 23a, 23b, 32, 44, 54, 55, 59, 60, and 63.

Appendix: seven replacement sheets of drawings



*FIG. 23a*



*FIG. 23b*

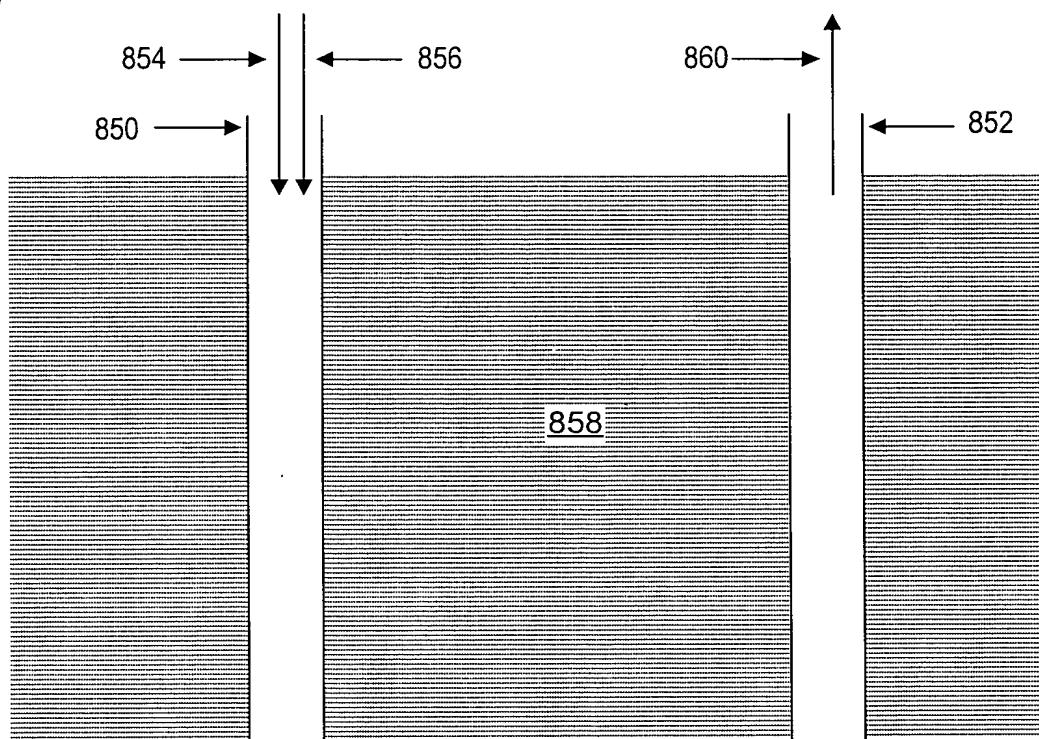


FIG. 31

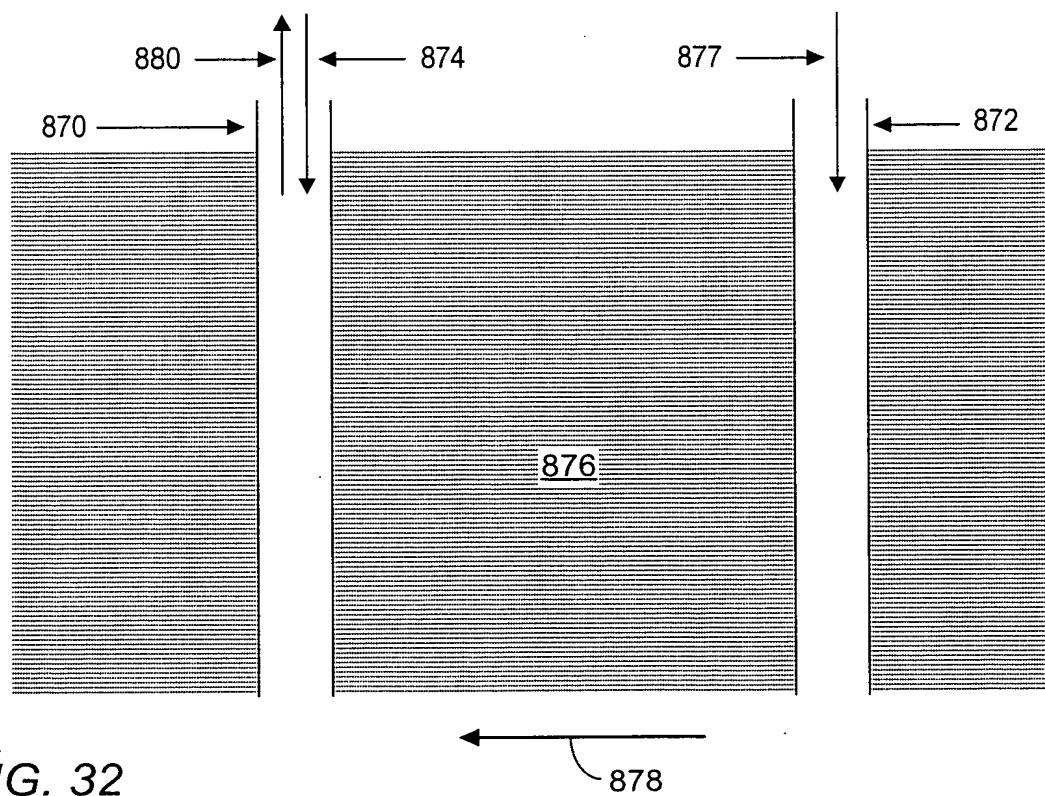


FIG. 32

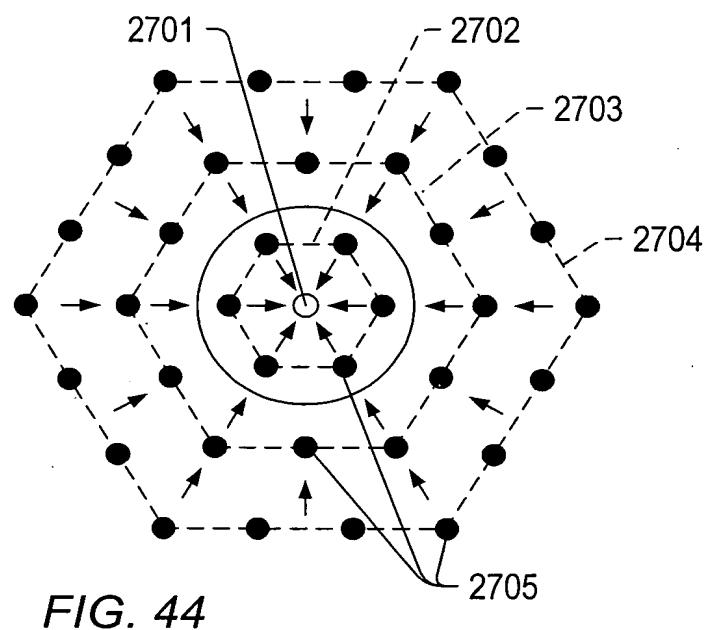
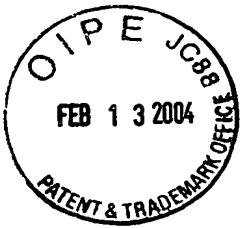


FIG. 44

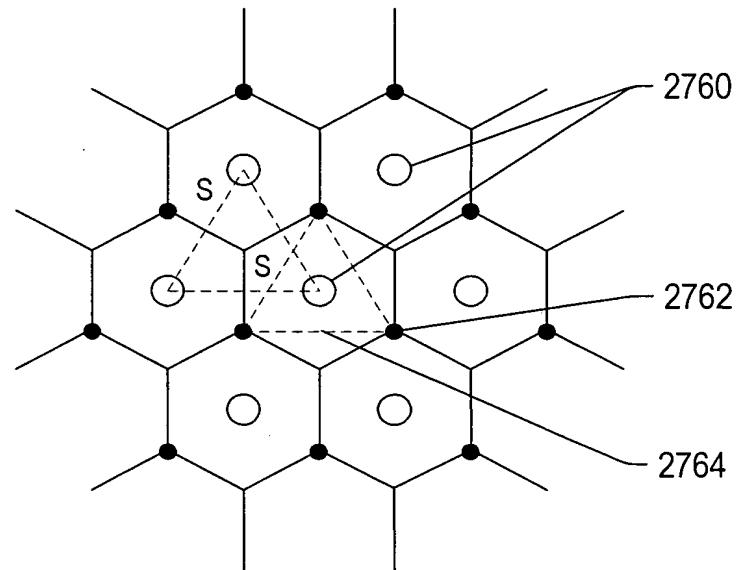


FIG. 53

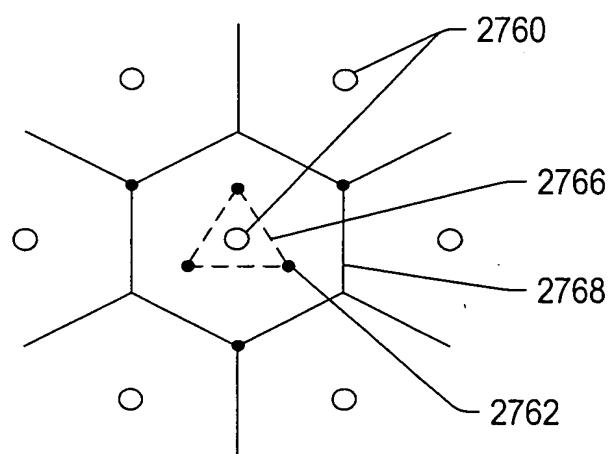


FIG. 54

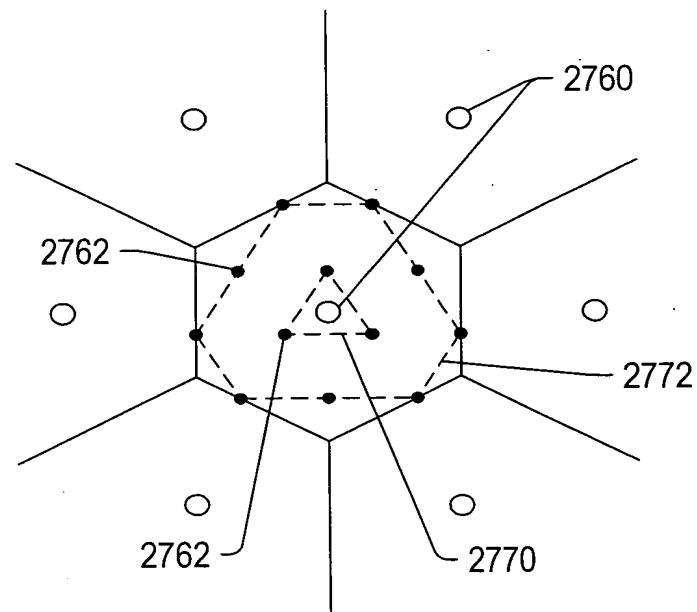


FIG. 55

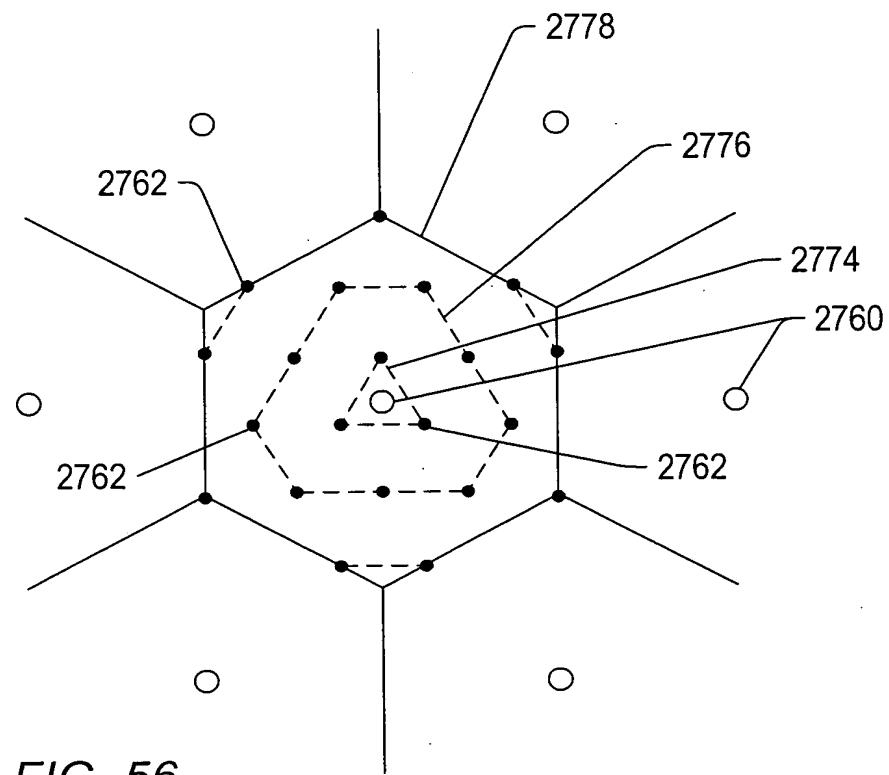
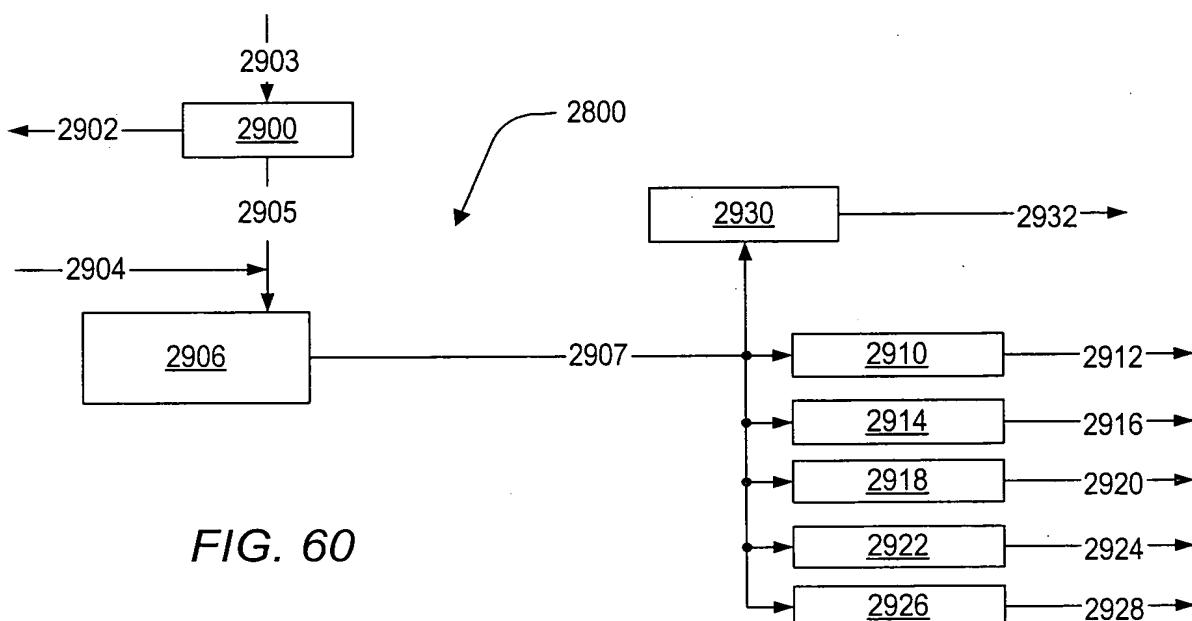
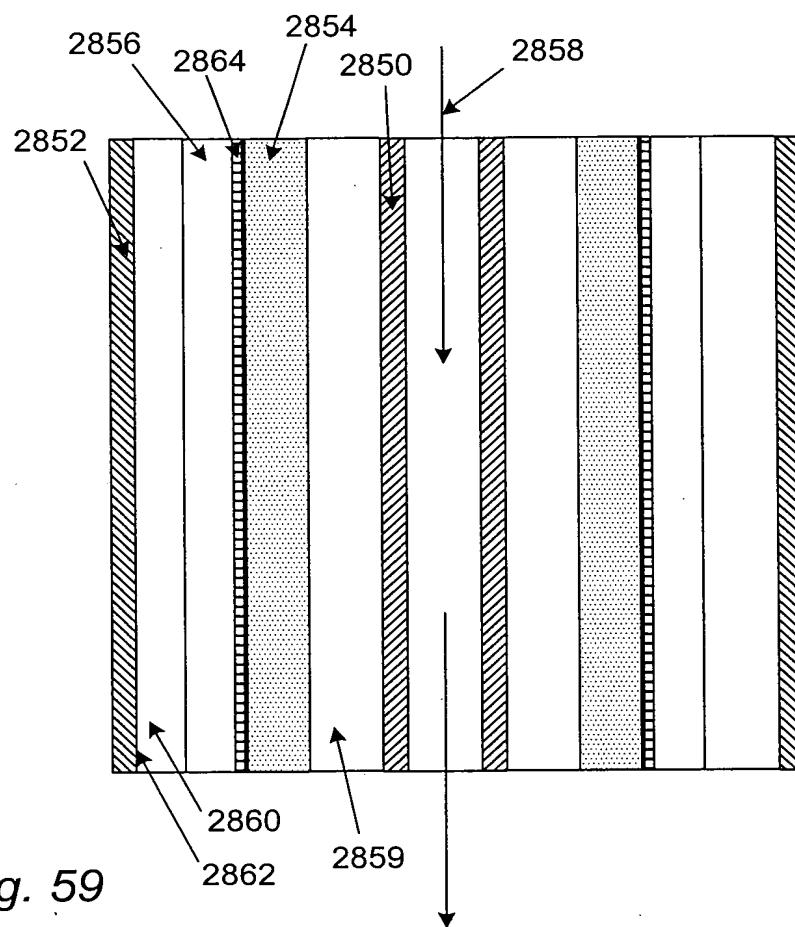


FIG. 56



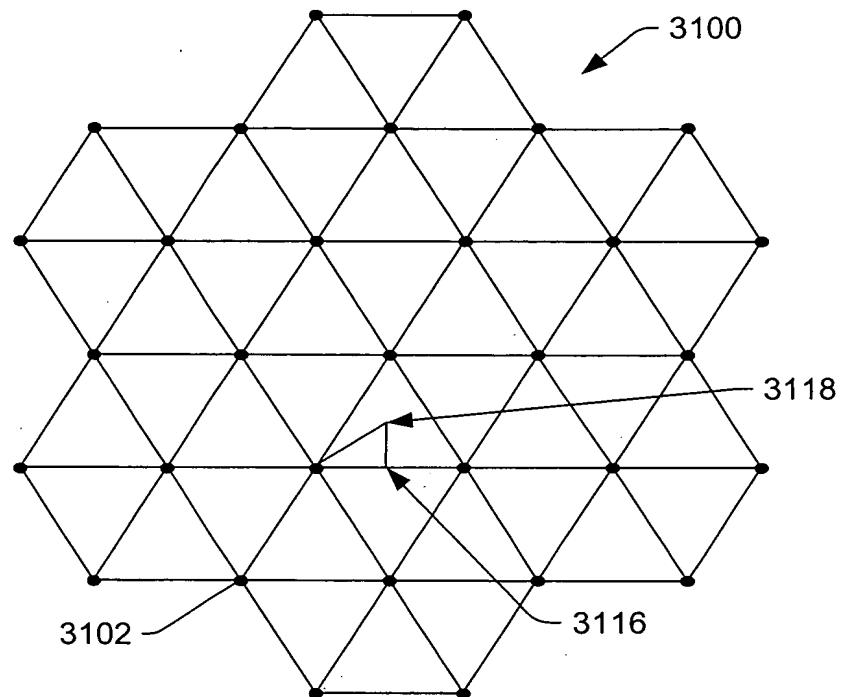


FIG. 63

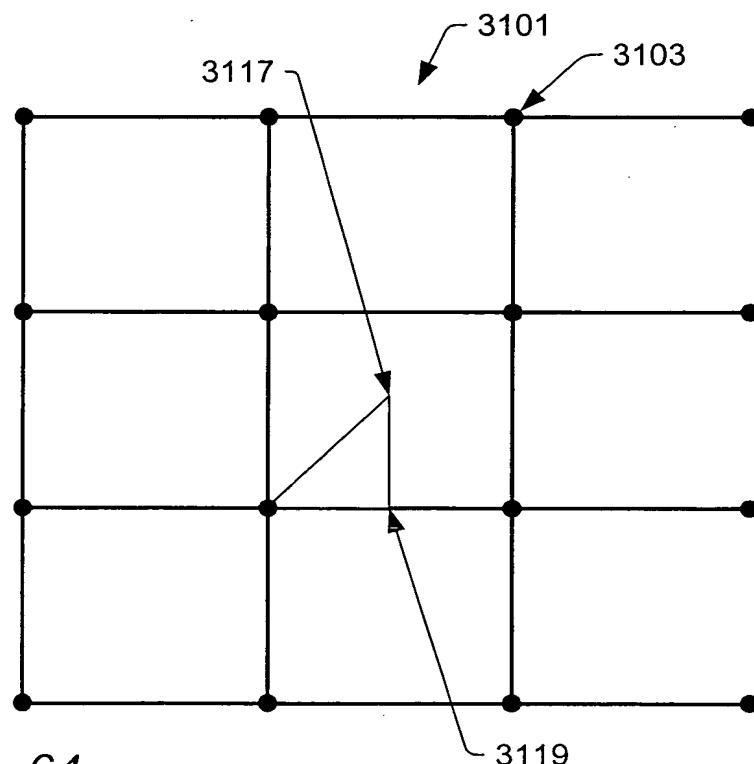


FIG. 64